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MEXICAN SENATE APPROVES PACTS

SPECIAL CLAIMS CONVENTION RATIFIED BY 42 TO 5 VOTE
—AS A WHOLE 38 TO 1.

AMNESTY PLAN PUT TO REBELS

Oregon Gives Revolutionists 15 Days
From December 25 to Lay Down Arms.

Mexico City—The Mexican senate Thursday ratified the special United States Mexican claims convention by a vote of 42 to 5. The general claims convention was approved at a whole, 38 to 1.

The senate then adjourned, leaving the discussions article by article of the general convention until another session. The greatest opposition against the convention has been on article nine of the general convention, in which opponents claim discrimination in favor of the United States.

The special claims convention is understood to deal with all claims arising out of the revolution in Mexico between the years 1910 and 1920, while the general claims convention takes into account all other claims against the Mexican government.

The provision of article nine, of the general convention, to which it is understood some minor objection has been raised, is that which calls for cash settlement for property found to have been illegally seized.

The term convention, in Mexican parliamentary usage, is synonymous with treaty. Both of the proposed treaties would set up courts to pass on claims. Article nine, which drafted by Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, stipulates that when the claims court finds property has been illegally seized, it shall either be returned to its owner or paid for in cash within 30 days. Such objection as may exist to this provision is considered a minor difficulty, now that the convention as a whole has been approved.

Austin, Tex.—Amnesty of 15 days has been granted to Mexican revolutionary generals by President Obregon according to J. L. Schleimer, who has just arrived here from Mexico City to confer with Governor Pat. M. Neff, of Texas, as a representative from the Mexican president.

Schleimer states President Obregon had offered the generals pardon if they laid down their arms within 15 days from December 25, but that if they had not complied within that time they would be hanged as they were captured.

FOREST CONSERVATION NEEDED

Bureau of Forestry Report Shows Small Replacement.

Washington—Intensive forestry practices on all forest land are necessary to meet the annual drain of 25,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber from the nation's forests while growth replaces only six billion cubic feet, William B. Greeley, chief of the bureau of forestry, says in his annual report made public here.

"The investigation conducted during the year by the select committee of the Senate is one of the most helpful and stimulating steps the Federal Government has taken in attacking the reforestation problem as a whole," the report declares, "and it is disclosing beyond doubt or question that the time is at hand for enormous progress in timber growing if public agencies will give the land owner a fair chance. This should be our next step in our national forestry policy."

More timber was cut from the national forests during the year than ever before in a similar period.

At the same time more than 6,000,000 people used the national forests for recreational purposes, and indications point to a continued increase for the future.

In 1917 when the first count was kept, slightly over 3,000,000 people visited the national forests.

Postoffice Hit by Boycott

Wilmington, Del.—What is believed to be the first strike against a post office in the United States has occurred recently in the little town of Viola, Kent county, Delaware. Indignant over the methods used in forcing the resignation of Mrs. Alice Downham as postmistress and the appointment of George Wallhester, the townspeople have determined to boycott the local post-office. Mrs. Downham had served as postmistress for nine years.

Prisoner 10 Days in Hollow Tree

San Antonio, Tex.—Imprisoned for 10 days in the hollow of a giant oak tree, Harry Comstock, 31, was rescued recently by Bexar county deputy sheriffs and farmers. Comstock, who had been without food or water during his imprisonment, drank almost a gallon of water within a short time. He was taken to the Bexar county sheriff's office and a physician summoned. He told his rescuers that he had climbed into the tree in search of shelter and fallen into the hollow.

CHARITY BALL BIG SUCCESS

FINEST PARTY OF SEASON ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD.

The charity ball that was sponsored by the Hospital Aid ladies was given New Year's Eve at the school gymnasium and proved a most delightful affair. The decorating committee with Mrs. Esbern Hanson as chairman had turned the gym into a bower of beauty. In the center of the room hung a huge white, glistening bell, some 10 ft. in diameter which was filled with colored balloons. The balcony was covered with white crepe paper over which were festoons of red and green paper at each point of which a red bell or wreath was fastened; from these festoons glittering icicles hung, which was very effective indeed. Extending from one side of the balcony to the other forming a canopy was stretched heavy tinsel to which hundreds of balloons were attached. At one end of the room in a circular sign surrounded by pointsettias, were the words "Mercy Hospital wishes all a Happy New Year," and at the other end was a round clock around which were pointsettias, the face of which was covered with red crepe paper. At 12 o'clock the lights were turned off and a spot light turned directly onto the clock. While the hour of 12 o'clock rang out as old Father Time stepped aside and the New Year was ushered in. Immediately a perfect din of horn blowing was started which was kept up for some time by the crowd. Schram's Ramblers furnished the music for the dancing and many words of praise were heard for the excellent as well as generous music rendered.

Interpersed through the dancing, musical numbers were rendered by the mixed sextette made up of Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss Eva Smith, A. E. Mason, Alfred Hughes, John Phelps and Emerson Brown with Mrs. B. E. Smith at the piano. Also a Saxophone solo by Hanson Westcott of Detroit accompanied by Miss Lucille Hanson. These numbers were much enjoyed and both responded to encourage.

An excellent lunch was served in the domestic science room by the committee of which Mrs. Mahoney was the chairman. Mrs. C. E. Keyport was general chairman of the party and to her is due a great deal of credit for the success of the affair. Other chairmen were: Mrs. Marius Hanson, chairman of ticket sale and

Mrs. B. E. Smith chairman of the program. The ball was given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital and the Hospital Aid feel very grateful to the public for their generous patronage. The party was one of the finest social events of the season and those present felt that the Hospital Aid had done a fine thing in making such a lovely affair possible.

JURY DRAWN FOR JANUARY TERM

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE JAN. 8th.

New Cases on Docket Looks Like Short Session.

Hon. Judge Guy E. Smith will face a small calendar at the January term of court that is to convene next Tuesday, January 8th at 1:00 p. m. While six cases appear upon the criminal calendar, several of these are left over from last term of court and are on probation.

The cases of Bert Damoth and Charles L. Thomas, charged with violation of the prohibition law will probably be tried.

The case of Thomas it appears, will be of considerable interest if it is tried. He was arrested November 10 by Sheriff Jorgenson. Marshal Al. Cripps had been advised by Conductor McDonnell, of the Michigan Central railroad that he should remove the "news butcher" from the train, claiming that he was drunk. Marshal Cripps found his man but could not determine that he was drunk and hesitated about placing him under arrest. However he suspected Thomas as was also bootlegging, whereupon he made a good fellow of himself and gained his confidence and it resulted in his arrest for violation of the prohibition law. At first Thomas was angry at Conductor McDonnell and wanted to fight him. After a prolonged conversation he boldly asked the officer where he could get a drink. The latter replied that he did not know.

He was fired off the train and Cripps found him a room at the Burton Hotel, and to show his gratitude, said Marshal Cripps, Thomas asked him if he wanted a drink, and he replied that he did, and Thomas produced a bottle of whiskey, according to Mr. Cripps' story, and both took a drink. He brazenly told the officer that he had been arrested ten times in Detroit for bootlegging, and that his lawyer cleared him every time.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Village of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, held on the third day of December, A. D. 1923, the following resolution was adopted: RESOLVED, That the question of the authorization to the Village Council of the Village of Grayling to borrow money and issue the bonds of said Village of Grayling therefor, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said village at a special election to be held on Monday the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924 and a special election is hereby called to be held in the said Village of Grayling aforesaid on the day last aforesaid for the purpose of taking such vote.

NOTICE is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, laying and completing a new water works system for the Village of Grayling in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

The form of ballot to be used at such special election shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, laying and completing a new water works system for the Village of Grayling in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

YES
NO 12-27-2

He said "I couldn't be beaten in court—got free every time."

The Marshal asked him if he had any good whiskey to sell, and he replied that he had. Cripps said he didn't have any money but would get a dollar and return soon. This he did and with him was Sheriff Jorgenson. Thomas sold Cripps the whiskey and took the money, whereupon Sheriff Jorgenson placed him under arrest. This was pretty poor judgment on the part of Thomas, to sell liquor to an officer who was in uniform. Some tone! It looks as tho he would have something coming to him this time, for sure.

The case of Bert Damoth, charged with violation of the prohibition law, and which was put over from last term of court, will not be tried as Damoth is reported to be serving six months in prison now for a similar offense, having been sent up from Charlevoix county.

Outside of the above cases there are two divorce cases and three cases that have stood on the calendar for more than one year.

The jurors as impaneled are as follows:

Martin Jago—Beaver Creek.
E. Forbush—Frederic.
Edward King—Grayling.
Joseph Doby—Lovell.
Charles E. Scott—South Branch.
Charles Feldhouser—Maple Forest.
George Petricha—Beaver Creek.
George Pratt—Frederic.
Esbern Olson—Grayling.
D. Miller—Lovells.
Harry Saunders—South Branch.
Richard Babbitt—Maple Forest.
Alton Brett—Beaver Creek.
Charles S. Barber—Frederic.
Walmer Jorgenson—Grayling.
L. P. McCrae—Lovells.
Augustus Funk—South Branch.
Hamming Peterson—Maple Forest.
Frank Barber—Beaver Creek.
Oscar Charron—Frederic.
George Biggs—Grayling.
Jesse T. Diffel—South Branch.
T. E. Douglas—Lovells.
Earl Marshall—Maple Forest.

APPRECIATION.

The people of Grayling have been so kind to us during the past year and at Christmas time lavished us with gifts of various kinds, many of which bore no name as from whence they came, and as we are so grateful to them we take this way of extending our thanks and appreciation to those good people. May the year 1924 be a most happy one for you all. Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen.

SCARLET FEVER STILL SPREADING

Since our last issue there has been several more new cases of scarlet fever and a couple of measles cases, and as the scarlet fever epidemic is increasing instead of diminishing, the local Board of Health again urges that parents see that their children are kept off the streets as much as possible and not be let to congregate. Those who have contracted scarlet fever within the past week as reported by Health Officer Jensen are:

Eleanor Gorman.
Clarence Morfit.
Mabel Williams.
Clara Atkinson.
Bernard Baughn.
Alfred Hermann.
Those ill with measles are:
Robert Klein.
Idessa Johnson.

The quarantine on the following homes has been lifted:
Carl Tavonen, Mrs. Tavonen and son Emil having been ill with scarlet fever. Carl Thurston, diphtheria.

Iza Sutliff, scarlet fever.
Yesterday two new cases of diphtheria were reported, Mrs. Cecilia Hoyt and Merlyn Hoyt, at T-Town. Also Robert Klein, measles, has been released.

Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

No Service Sunday, Jan. 6th

Owing to the quarantine of the Pastor and his family, there will be no services and no Sunday School service at the church next Sunday.

It is expected that there will be services the following Sunday, January 13, as usual.

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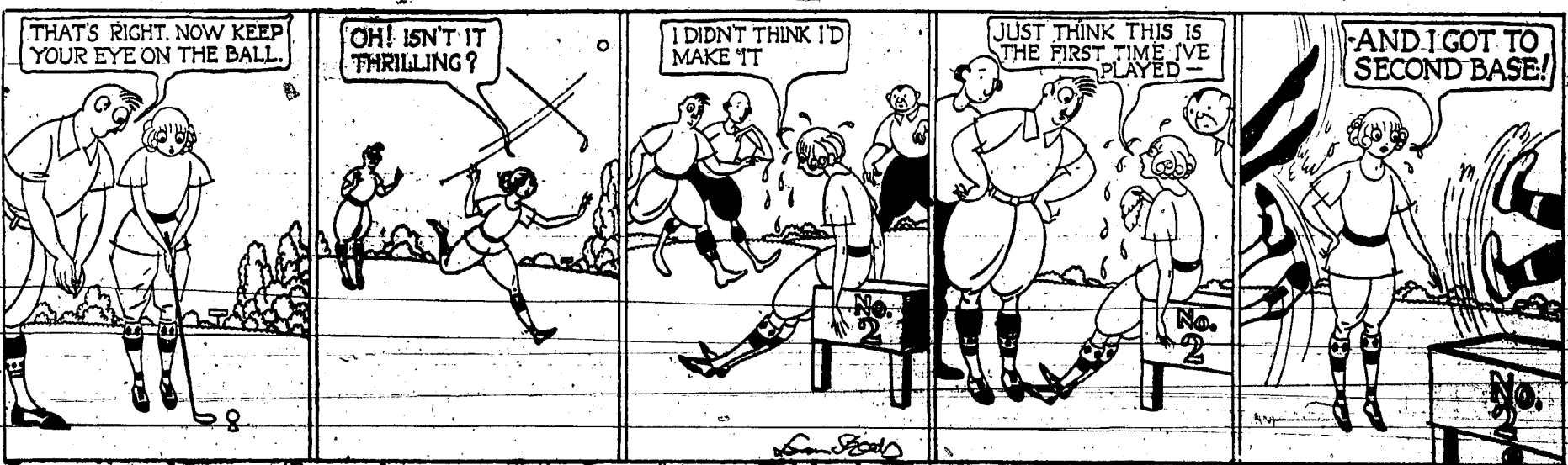
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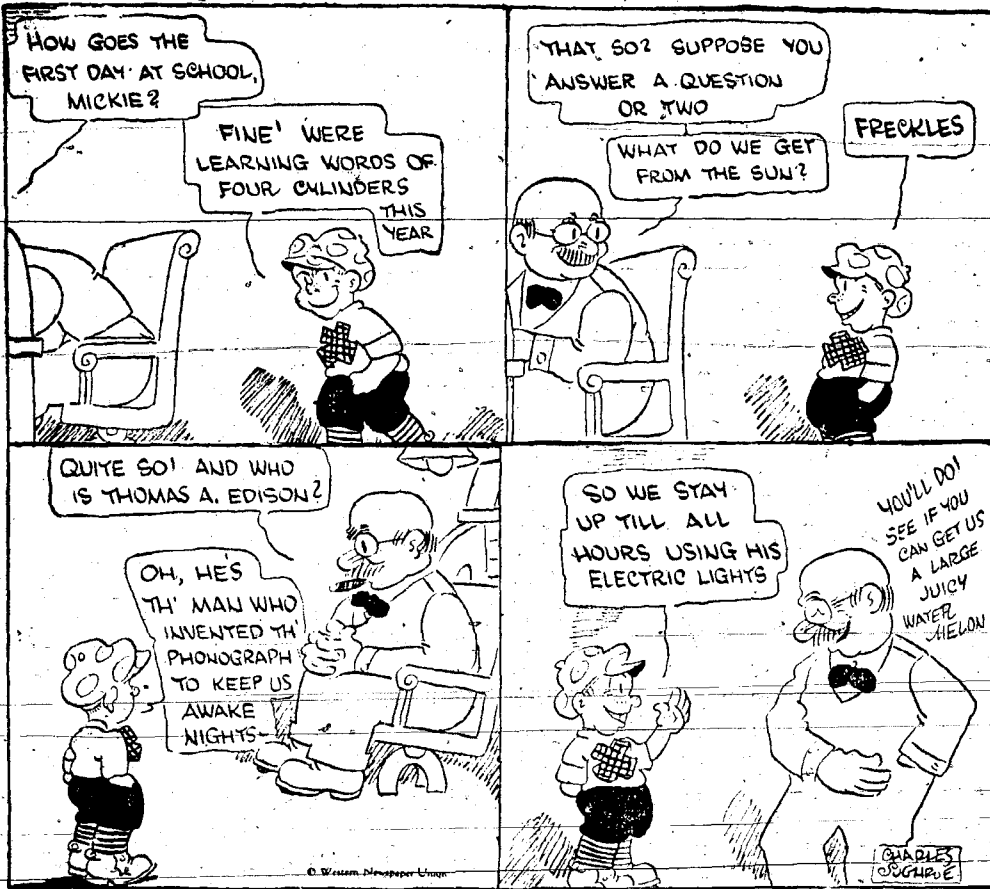
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by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT

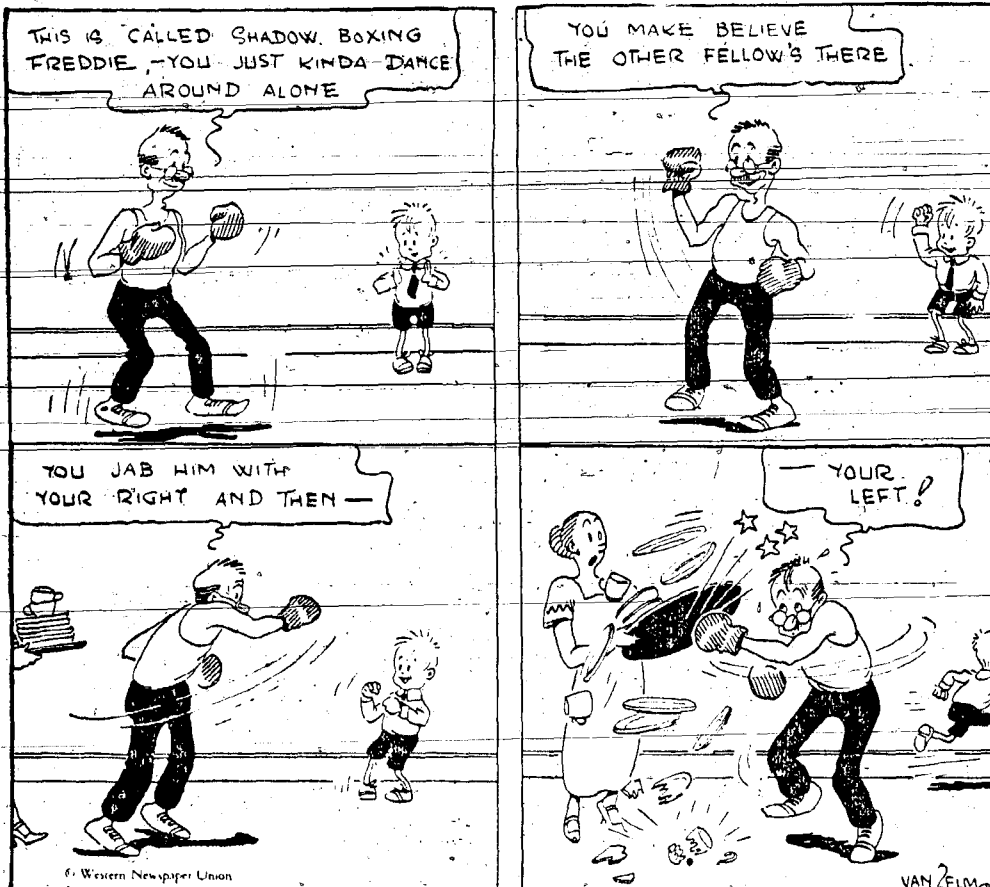


OUR COMIC SECTION

All About School



The Other Fellow WAS There



Events in the Lives of Little Men



East Africa Coffee Crop

Last year the new British colony of Kenya produced 77,802 hundredweight of coffee from 48,888 acres under cultivation. Consul William J. Jenkins, Nairobi, states in a report received by the Department of Commerce, The London British colony of Tanganyika last year harvested 85,428 hundredweight. The total exports of Uganda amounted to 51,562 hundredweight. Estimates for plantation coffee in

Nairobi and Tanganyika for 1923 have yet been received, but in Kenya colony the planters estimate that the 1923 crop is 89,582 hundredweight, compared with the government estimate of 80,000 hundredweight.

Ancient Wall Writings.

Ancient wall writings have been found in a hitherto inaccessible part of the Grand canyon by a party of explorers. The discoveries were made 50 miles from El Tovar, Arizona.

Sawdust and Ashes.

The latest substitute for cardboard and wood in the making of boxes is a chemical composition of sawdust and ashes. The finished boxes are light, washable, sanitary and nonpoisonous. They are waterproof and are fireproof as asbestos, and can be made in any degree of flexibility or texture, either as hard as oak, tough as metal or as pliable as cardboard.

A hard-balled character comes of an unpleasant disposition.

Swagger Coat of Brushed Wool

Negligees Invite Relaxation

NOW that mid-winter sports are in full swing, fashion's pet theme is the gay, handsome, original sweater. According to the stylist's version in regard to the sweater of the moment, "brushed wool" is the most popular slogan in knitted outerwear parlance. The majority demand is for alpon or swagger coat, knitted or "conity" looking fur-like effects.

Anyone looking for an eminently fashionable cold-weather sweater will make no mistake in selecting just such a model as is pictured herewith, for it is featured with very latest style details. It is, first and foremost, of brushed wool, which classes it as a topnotch fashion. It is a heavy slipon with horizontal broad black and nar-

Many of the shaggy sweater types are either tan or gray, with hints of powder blue, royal, green or orange, patterned in stripes and checks. No combination outclasses black-and-white. There is a wide field to choose from in negligees, and even the most unpretentious of them undertakes to be joyous, or, at least, attractive. Materials used for them range all the way from gayly-dowered printed crepes to broadened chiffon and chiffon velvets. Their lines are long, simple and graceful, with much emphasis placed on individuality in sleeves, which are generally set in and flaring. Sometimes they are of a different material from the body of the negleege. Platted georgette contributes much to



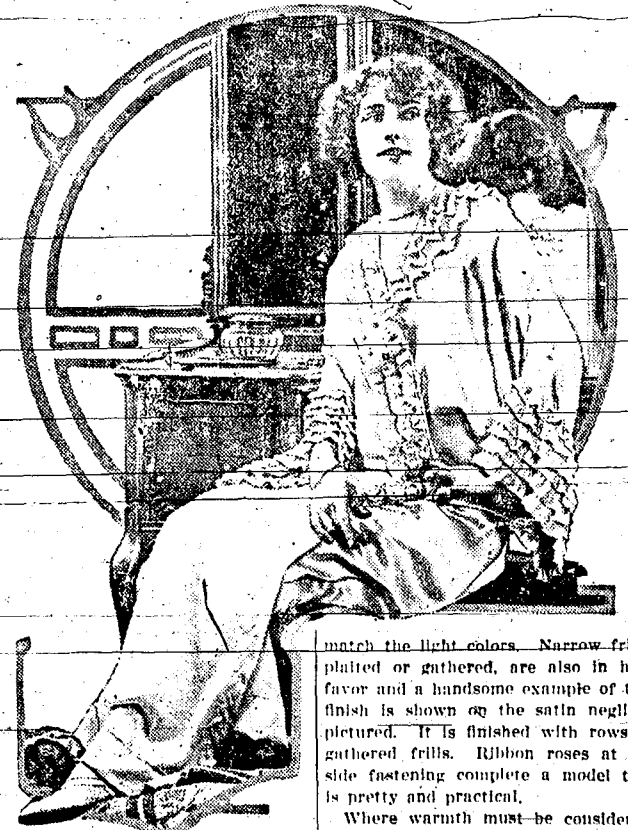
Slipon Sweater for Sport Wear.

row white stripes alternating on a tan ground. That those stripes are horizontal is one of its claims to style distinction, for stripes around and around are characteristic of the very latest in knitted garments. Other outstanding notes which guarantee its eligibility to the advance sweater class are the long, snug-fitting sleeves with the high standing collar attached at the back.

Of interest, also, is the knitted hat of camel-hair wool in tan with border of tan and green. It is quite the desirable thing these days that our

their making and in the most elaborate garments long sleeves of georgette are extended to trail with the trailing skirt.

Satin, crepe de chine and taffeta make the most practical of the dressier models. They are shown in the pastel shades and in changeable weaves. Besides the lighter colors, deep orchid or fuchsia, American Beauty and black find hosts of admirers. On the light colors, just now, maroon, swansdown and ostrich feather bandings are having a great vogue as trimming, dyed to



Satin Negleege With Narrow Frills.

sweaters he topped with hats and scarves which also knitted. The wearing of the scarf is quite an art. It is thrown about the throat in "accidentally on purpose" ways, which challenge admiration from those who appreciate the picturesque.

Entrancing color effects are part of the scheme in brushed wool models. One of the most interesting is brushed wool knitted in a "vague plaid" pattern.

A Silk Purse.

A handsome under-the-arm bag of black moire makes a coveted gift for a fastidious woman. Three-fourths of a yard of 12-inch ribbon is required for the outside and mandarin red ribbon makes a pleasing lining. It is made in a straight strip and one end is turned up one-third the length to make the pocket. The top flaps down and fastens with snaps. A short silk cord barely long enough to reach over from one side to the other is provided for the hand to slip under.

Pewter is Popular.

Pewter for fruit bowls, for candlesticks, for ink pots and for vases is coming into its own. The old pewter tankards, flagons, mugs and jugs are likewise being brought out of their hiding places.

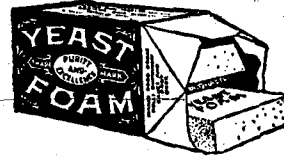
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Origin of Word Etiquette.

The word etiquette originated in this way: During the reign of Louis XIV of France, when the gardens of Versailles were being laid out, the master gardener was annoyed because people were tramping on the newly-seeded lawn, so he put up warning signs of tickets—"etiquettes," on which was indicated the path along which to go, but as the courtiers paid no attention to these directions, the gardener complained to the king in such a convincing manner that the latter issued an order commanding everyone to "keep within the etiquettes." Gradually the term came to cover all the rules for correct demeanor and deportment in court circles; and through the centuries it has grown into use to describe the conventions sanctioned for the purpose of smoothing personal contacts and developing tact and good manners in social intercourse.

Money and Valor.

Things are in a bad way when money is used to offset what should be accomplished by valor.

A Film Problem.

How to portray novel denouements in movie romances is one of the problems of the film.

Buoy's Long Voyage.

A whistling buoy lost from the St. Lawrence river a year ago has been washed ashore on one of the Selly Islands, just off the southwest coast of England, 3,000 miles from its starting point. The only injury was found to be confined to the gaslight case, which had been wrenched from the top of the buoy.

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Wives vs. Husbands. A well-known novelist said to the bride at a wedding breakfast: "Remember, my dear young lady, as the years pass by and the burden grows heavier—remember that wives were made to suffer and husbands to be suffered." Boston Transcript.

The author whose books are popular enough for a paper cover can afford to cover himself with broadcloth.

Many a good reputation has been stabbed by a pointed tongue.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924.

VOTERS OFFERED BONDING
PROPOSITION.

The voters of the Village are asked to vote upon, the proposition of bonding the Village for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 with which to construct a new waterworks system. The election is called for Monday, January 14th.

This is a very important matter to the property owners and residents of the village. It seems to be quite generally believed that this election should carry. While the need of better water supply for the homes is not greatly felt, everyone must admit that better fire protection should be provided. Anyone looking over the fire losses that have occurred during the past two years must be impressed with the fact that there have been several total losses that should have been but partial losses. This is a matter of history. Just what may be the future can only be guessed. A waterworks system that may provide a half dozen streams with force enough to throw water over the top of the highest residence building in the city is going to make it a pretty safe bet that a fire must have a pretty big start if it cannot be extinguished.

This is as the proposition honestly appears to us at this time. We hereby offer one column of space free to the advocates of each side for the purpose of enlightening the public on both sides of this question, to be published in our issue next week, January 10. All copy must be on file in this office not later than Monday noon. Author's names will

Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924.

Strictly fresh eggs at the Creamery.

Mr. B. A. Cooley is in Bay City and Saginaw on business.

A. M. Lewis returned yesterday from West Branch where he was on business.

Ray Lee left Monday night to spend a few days visiting friends in Grand Ledge, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Pontiac are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch.

Ebbon Lagrow of Detroit has been spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Miss Angela Ambroski spent Xmas at her home in Gaylord, returning to Grayling the latter part of the week.

Misses Fedora and Marguerite Montour visited over Sunday and New Year's with relatives in Standish.

John Benore of Bay City is spending several days visiting Grayling friends, coming to attend the Charity ball.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith had as their guest over New Year's the latter's sister, Miss Eva Smith of Hamtramck.

Mrs. Charles Schmittka of Marquette is spending New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple returned the latter part of the week from Lansing, where they had spent Christmas with relatives.

Edgar A. Murray and son Mark of Detroit have been spending the holidays, guests of Henry Bauman and family, and other friends.

Miss Beatrice Austin of Flint motored thru with her cousins to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and family.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned to Ann Arbor Monday night after spending the Christmas vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Austin and daughter Eleanor motored thru from Flint Wednesday to spend the week end with the former's uncle, Charles Austin and family.

Teddy Sivras and family of Cheboygan and Mrs. Harold Millard and family of Detroit, guests of Mrs. J. E. Sivras and other relatives over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohemeyer have been enjoying a visit from the latter's cousin, Miss Jean McMenemy of Paisley, Scotland. Miss McMenemy is now visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Herman Doroh was removed from Mercy Hospital to his home last Sunday, where he is recovering slowly from the severe injuries he received when he was struck by an automobile late in the afternoon of December 22nd.

The Oddfellows will hold their installation of officers at their Temple next Tuesday evening, January 8, to be followed by a free, all members of the lodge are invited to attend. Tomorrow evening Grayling Encampment of the I. O. O. F. will hold their installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey returned to their home in Bay City Saturday. Hewitt and daughter having been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher here since before Christmas, and Mr. Hewitt coming here to spend Xmas with his family.

Messrs. Axel J. and Thorwald Peterson, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, expect to leave soon to spend the remainder of the winter in the West. Thorwald, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids has completed his business course.

In honor of Miss Jean McMenemy of Paisley, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohemeyer entertained at a Christmas party, among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, the Misses Shudrick and McDonald and Mr. L. M. Bushroe of Saginaw, Mr. R. McMenemy of Kansas City, and Mr. John McDonald of Lansing.

Strictly fresh eggs at the Creamery.

Much news matter and articles of interest have to be left out of the paper these days because of short paper service. Typesetting machines and presses cannot be operated without power. This lack of full day service is inconveniencing many business places and homes about town and we trust that more water or some other remedy may be forthcoming soon.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage of Miss Ruth Anna Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen of Quinnesec, Mich., to Mr. Menno Otterbein, of Vassar on Friday, December 28th at Quinnesec. Mr. Otterbein was a former popular superintendent of Grayling schools, and his many Grayling friends extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Otterbein is now superintendent of the Vassar schools, in which city they will reside.

Saturday evening the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson at dinner at Shoppington Inn. The vases in the center of the small tables upon which the dinner was served were filled with poinsettias while lighted candles had been placed on each side of the vases. The guests went immediately following the dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Ralph Routier and Holger Hanson held the highest scores. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit and Miss Doty of Grand Rapids were guests.

Strictly fresh eggs at the Creamery.

C. T. Kerry of Saginaw is in Grayling on business.

Peter McNeven left Sunday night for Detroit on business.

Ralph Hanna returned Wednesday from Lansing where he had been on business.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg was in Bay City a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Next regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada are visiting relatives in Bay City and Pinconning this week.

John and Francis Brady visited over New Year's with their uncle Frank Brady and family of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson have been entertaining Miss Nellie Loss of Vassar over the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Short of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, coming to spend New Year's.

Floyd and Arthur Bouslay of Wyandotte are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte.

Mercy Hospital Ail society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy on Thursday afternoon, January 10 with Mrs. Horan assisting.

Mrs. Will Wingard, who spent Christmas visiting her parents' home in Lansing returned home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Bissette returned Wednesday afternoon from Pinconning where she had been spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and baby arrived from Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family.

Walter Doroh, the accommodating young clerk in the Postoffice and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born December 26th.

Miss Marcella Sullivan left Thursday of last week to spend the remainder of the holiday vacation visiting in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Miss Marcella and Master Charles spent Xmas in Onaway visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau.

Robert Toutant returned Tuesday to Detroit after spending a few days visiting his sisters, Mrs. Joseph O'Hamasaw and Miss Clara Toutant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbinson and son returned Wednesday afternoon from Bath, Mich. where they spent the holidays with the former's mother.

Mrs. Charles Coyle returned Wednesday afternoon from Saginaw and Bay City where she had been spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine returned Monday afternoon from Birmingham where they had spent Christmas visiting their son Harry and family.

Miss Mae Lovell entertained several boys and girls at her home Monday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a self serve lunch served.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Sr. and son Kenneth of Bay City and Mrs. Everett Buchanan of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown over New Year's.

Mrs. George Craft of Newberg and Mrs. George Hart and children of Vassar spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Culbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Clothier returned Tuesday afternoon to their home in Detroit after spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Ernest Duwall returned Monday night to Monroe, after spending Christmas here. Mrs. Duwall and children remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jorgenson.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty left Saturday afternoon for Au Gres and Twinning to spend a week with relatives. Ellis Daugherty who is visiting his brother in Au Gres will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained twelve ladies and gentlemen at dinner Thursday evening. Everyone enjoyed the time playing Bridge. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Dr. C. A. Canfield won prizes.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson returned Tuesday afternoon from Ypsilanti where she had been visiting her son Benton and family for two weeks. Mr. Jorgenson who accompanied her returned home the middle of last week.

There will be no church services on Sunday School in the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday owing to Rev. Baughn and family being under quarantine. However services will be resumed the following Sunday.

A young man whose name we have been unable to learn had his feet frozen New Year's night when after alighting from the midnight train he went to sleep in a barn near the railroad track. He was taken to the local county infirmary, where he was given medical aid and a comfortable place to stay until he recovers.

Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter, Georgiana and Miss Kathryn Clark have been in Orin the past week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Clark's brother Frank Ivory, who passed away Tuesday. Mr. Clark and Mr. Olson left Tuesday night to be in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Ivory.

John C. Yahr, who has been the efficient freight agent at the local M. C. R. freight office for the past three years has been transferred to Pinconning in the same capacity. Chris Jensen is acting as agent at the local office until a successor for Mr. Yahr is named. Mr. and Mrs. Yahr and sons Maxwell and Russell have made a host of warm friends in Grayling, who regret to have them leave here. They expect to move to Pinconning soon.

Esbern Olson and family returned the latter part of the week from Saginaw, where they spent Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner of Detroit and Benny and Ernest Jorgenson of Pequaming were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gates and son Bobbie of Romeo, who came unexpectedly Wednesday morning of last week.

Miss Edna Bebb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seelye and daughter Violet of Bay City spent the holidays in Grayling visiting at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

There will be a game of basket ball at Frederic Saturday night between the Frederic Cardinals and Vanderbilt Independents. After the game Schram's Ramblers of Grayling will give a dance. Everybody come.

Miss Lucille Hanson has been entertaining at a house party for a few days. Her guests being Miss Grace Bauman, Mr. Arthur Roediger and Mr. D. J. Robson of Detroit. The young men left for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bebb left last Friday for Saginaw to take up their residence, the former having secured a position with the Reed Drug company at which institution he expects to complete his course in pharmacy.

The fish spearing season opened January 1st, and Supt. B. E. Smith and T. P. Peterson are the first to report any luck. They were on the lake the first day and the Professor landed a fine 14 pounder. T. P. had a spear into one that was much longer but lost it. Both had fine catches and set a good pattern for the season.

Philip Kaufman, a Bay City merchant came to Grayling this week and purchased the remainder of the merchandise stock from the store of Salling Hanson company. This general store was established in 1878 and has been in continuous operation ever since. It was favored with its share of the patronage and always carried high grade stock. The store building will be closed for the present, however the hardware store will continue as before with Paul Ziebell as manager.

The masonic school of instruction held at Masonic Temple Wednesday night was well attended. A large delegation was present from Roscommon lodge and also one representative from Lewiston lodge. Initiatory work of the first degree was conferred upon Axel J. Peterson by Grayling lodge, and was highly complimented by Grand Lecturer Gilbert. Following the lodge ceremonies, a banquet was served at Shoppington Inn. About sixty attended.

Don't forget those busy weather stars for keeping your doors and windows tight. They are the best out and are easily applied. T. E. Douglas. Call for same at Avalanche office.

MASONS ATTENTION.
Work in the first degrees, next Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Every member is requested to attend. Regular communication, Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

MEAT MARKET
CHANGES HANDS

With the beginning of the new year, the meat market of Alva F. Roberts went into new hands. Gerald Arthurs, an experienced meat man of Rose City having recently purchased same. This market was formerly owned by Cameron Gayne and when the latter left Grayling was taken over by Mr. Roberts which was last spring. Mr. Arthurs at present owns and operates a market in his home town and opens his Grayling market with Carl Nelson as manager. Carl had a number of years' experience as meat cutter, so the business isn't new to him either. The market is now open for business and the new proprietor trusts that it may get its share of the town's patronage, as it has in the past.

MACINTYRE-SIMPSON.
Mrs. Saloma Simpson announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Laura Gertrude to Mr. William D. MacIntyre of Sault Ste. Marie, which took place on Wednesday, December 26th at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. MacIntyre has spent most of her life in Grayling, where she is held in high esteem. For the past several years she has been a teacher of the Cadillac Public schools. Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre will be at home at the Soo, where the groom is associated with the Soo-Cadillac Lumber Company. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.



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LOST-A SILVER FOUNTAIN
pen. Finder kindly leave at Avalanche
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FOR SALE OR RENT-GOOD
work horse, 9 years old, rather
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Good prices. Inquire at Avalanche
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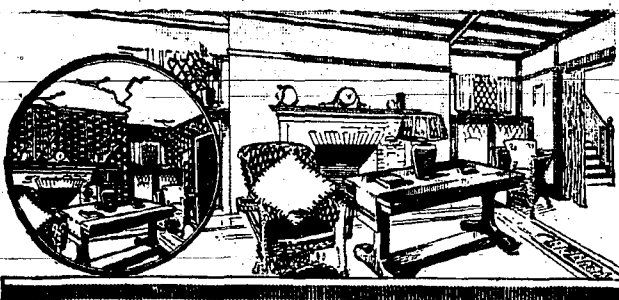
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
for rent. Inquire of Mrs. George
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having farm for sale, give particulars
and lowest price. John J.
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FOR SALE-A CECILIAN PIANO
Player. Cheap for cash. With
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Jan. 5

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Genuine
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Here's Live News for Men! Read!

All Men's heavy work pants including "Soo" and McMillan at 1-4 OFF.
Men's fine dress pants at 1-4 OFF.
Men's Winter Union Suits at 20 per cent OFF.
Men's Wool Shirts at 1-4 OFF.
Men's Dress Shirts—a splendid assortment at 1-4 OFF.
Men's Fine Cashmere Sox at 39c
Men's Heavy work Sox at 29c, 39c and 59c

Rousing Sale of Men's Suits and O'Coats

These must be disposed of during this Sale, so we have marked them at prices to move them quickly—
\$45 Suits and O'Coats, now \$33.50
\$40 Suits and O'Coats, now \$29.50
\$35 Suits and O'Coats, now \$26.50
\$30 Suits and O'Coats, now \$22.50
\$25 Suits and O'Coats, now \$19.50
\$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits and O'Coats at 1-4 OFF.

Genuine Clearance of Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Coats

Prices are lower than wholesale—
\$18 and \$20 Coats, now \$13.98
\$25 Coats, now \$17.49
\$15 Coats, now \$10.98
All other Coats at 1-3 to 1-2 OFF.
Children's Coats at 1-3 OFF.
Final Clearance of Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses at—
1-3 Off

SPECIAL! Rubber footwear for Men, Ladies and Children, at Clearance Prices.

A sale is a sale—that's right, but a sale is not a real bargain unless you know what you are getting.

January Clearance of Dry Goods, Percales, Gingham, Outings, Curtain Materials.

\$3 All Wool Crepes and Serges \$2.49	36 inch light and dark Outings 23c	36 inch Percales, best quality, light and dark patterns 20c	20c Bleached Cotton 16c	\$3 Table damask, all Linen \$2.49	25 Dozen
\$2.50 All Wool Serges \$1.98	22c White Outing 18c	50c Gingham 39c	25c Linen Toweling 21c	\$2.75 all linen damask \$2.20	Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced in long sleeves, 1-2 sleeves or strap-tops at 95c suit.
\$2 All wool Serges \$1.59	20c White Outing 16c	35c Gingham 28c	28c Linen Toweling 23c	Mercerized table damask 65c, 75c and \$1.39	Ladies' wool and silk and wool Union Suits at 1-4 Off.
\$1.35 All wool serges 98c	15c White Outing 12c	30c Gingham 25c	15c Crash Toweling 11c	Canton, Silks, Taffetas and Satins at 1-4 off.	
\$1 all wool Serges 79c	36 in. Challies 18c	25c Gingham 20c	19c Crash Toweling 15c		
\$3.50 Poiré Twill \$2.89	i lot of remnants of scrims at 1-2 PRICE	35c Flannelettes for kimonas, 27c	9-4 Bleached Sheeting 59c		
			45 in. Tubing 39c		

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Hot children's shoes at \$1.39
Hot children's shoes at \$1.89

Blanket Time Is Here--

We have 200 pairs to go on sale at big saving:
2.25 blankets 1.89
2.65 blankets 2.29
3.00 blankets 2.59
4.95 Woolnap blankets 4.19
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Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters with shawl collars \$1.29
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All our Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Sweaters at 20 per cent off.

ALL FOOTWEAR REDUCED

300 pairs Boys' knee pants, all go at 1-4 off.

Men's Mackinaws, Sheepskins and Boys' Mackinaws at 25 per cent off.

Our entire line of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in a final January clearance. Every pair included at 20 per cent off regular price. Men's work shoes and pacs and high top shoes included.

We want to close out every Boy's suit, a big selection of one and two pants suits, all go at 1-3 off.

A big clearance of hosiery. Ladies' silk, lisle and silk and wool hose and children's wool and cotton hose, all go during this sale at 1-4 Off.

Infants wear, sweaters, sweater-sets and booties, bonnets, toques, dresses at 1-4 Off.
Ladies' and children's gloves and mitts sharply reduced. Brushed wool skating gloves, fine Suede dress gloves and wool mitts and gloves at 1-4 off regular prices.

Gossard and R & G Corsets. 1 lot to clean up at 1/2 Off.
Choice of any Ladies' Hat \$1.00.

Men's Winter Caps, all marked down for final clearance.
TRAVELING BAGS 20 Percent Off.

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits

75c Union Suits 59c
90c Union Suits 75c
\$1.00 Union Suits 79c
1.25 Union Suits 95c

Boys' Wool Union Suits

\$2.75 Suits at \$2.29 \$3.00 Suits at \$2.59
\$3.25 Suits at \$2.79

Girls' Vellastic Union Suits

\$1.00 Suits at 79c \$1.25 Suits at 95c
\$1.50 Suits at \$1.15

Girls' 2-piece Fleeced Underw'r

39c and up. Infants vests and bands 20 per cent Off.

Men's, Ladies' & Children's flannel Gowns, 20 per cent off. Knit Tocques and Bonnets at clearance prices, 29c and up.

Don't forget—Sale starts Saturday morning, January 5th, and closes Wednesday night, January 16th. Bonafide reductions, quality merchandise, and this store's reputation for service and satisfaction is behind this Sale.

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DRY LAW REPEAL
TO PROVE COSTLYOTHER STATES MAY FOLLOW
NEW YORK STAND—INCREASE
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

CONGRESS TO FIGHT DEMANDS

Use of Army and Navy Forces As An
Aid in Enforcing Prohibition
Believed Only Way.

Washington—Repeal of the New York state enforcement law, with the possibility existing that a few other states may follow New York's example, is going to prove costly to the Federal government, it was admitted by officials who have been closely studying the prohibition enforcement situation since Governor Smith signed the repealer.

Instead of approximately \$9,000,000 appropriated for the enforcement of prohibition during the present year, prospects are today that at least \$25,000,000 will be asked of congress to keep the country dry next year.

The additional millions will be required to pay for a greatly increased staff of federal agents and for a "general broadening of the whole enforcement division of the government, of officials said.

New York alone will require a tremendous increase in enforcement personnel.

The cost of enforcing prohibition to the federal government is one of the matters which President Harding will call to the attention of the governors of states in their conference here next week.

President Harding wants to see every policeman and every official an active enforcement agent, and he will make this emphatic to the governors.

The request of the prohibition bureau for greatly increased funds will precipitate one of the many wet and dry fights in congress which already loom up.

The employment of either army or navy forces by the federal government in enforcing prohibition would be one way out of the difficulty, but officials are dubious about the constitutionality of this means.

ALIEN TONGUE BAN IS VOIDED

Supreme Court Holds State Laws
Interfere With Education.

Washington—State statutes prohibiting the use of foreign languages in public, private and parochial schools in Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio and 18 other states in instructing pupils below the 8th grade, were held invalid by the supreme court.

Declaring the American people have always regarded the acquisition of knowledge as a matter of supreme importance, Justice McReynolds, in delivering the majority opinion, said the states in enacting the laws had "attempted materially to interfere with the calling of modern language teachers, with the opportunities of pupils to acquire knowledge, and with the power of parents to control the education of their own children."

The individual has certain fundamental rights which must be respected, the court continued.

"The protection of the constitution extends to all," the opinion said, "to those who speak other languages as well as to those born with English on the tongue."

The desire of the legislature to foster a homogeneous people with American ideals prepared readily to understand current discussions of civic matters, is easy to appreciate.

SHIPS TO BE OPERATED BY U. S.

Vessel in Every Sea Lane Planned
By Shipping Board.

Washington—The shipping board decided to proceed with direct government operation of sufficient vessels to keep the American flag on all world trade routes.

A committee, composed of Chairman Lasker and Commissioners O'Connor and Thompson, was named to map out administrative plans.

Under a resolution adopted by the board, the committee will "prepare a plan to be submitted to the shipping board with a view to the formation of such companies or organizations, to be owned and controlled by the shipping board, as it may ascertain to be necessary for the purpose of operating sufficient vessels fully to cover world trade routes under the American flag, consonant with the greatest possible economy and efficiency in direct government operation."

Champion Egg Devourer.

Laramie, Wyo.—Laramie is believed to possess the champion egg devourer of the world in the person of N. McDonald, a barber, who ate 62 eggs at one sitting, and declared he would consume two dozen more if they were provided, with a pint bottle of liquor. The interested spectators who had paid for the last four dozen of his five and one-half dozens he had already bolted went on strike at this, and left the restaurant one at a time.

A Good Thing, DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and Hocking throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Balm, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

MADE ATTACK ON ST. JOHN

Daring Raid of Massachusetts Men
Had Consequences That Were
Felt for Many Years.

Stephen Smith of Machias, Maine, a delegate to the Massachusetts congress, made a raid on St. John, N. B., in August, 1778. He burned the barracks and destroyed the fort, which was protected by only four men, and captured a brig, of 120 tons, laden with oxen, sheep and swine, which were intended for the British troops at Boston. This sudden raid had the effect of putting the British authorities on the alert, and vessels of war were sent to cruise in the Bay of Fundy to protect the settlements along its shores.

The people of Machias, emboldened by the success which attended their first raid, attempted to seize and hold the fort at St. John, but were driven away by a force sent from Halifax. In consequence of this second raid on St. John, a block house and stockades were erected on a hill overlooking the harbor, and dignified by the name of Fort Howe. Two years after this event about 600 Indians assembled at the mouth of the Jemseg for the purpose of destroying the settlement of Mauderville, but the people escaped across the river to Oromocto, where a fort had been erected. This was the last threat of Indian war, and in the following year, 1780, numbers of Indians assembled at Fort Howe and swore allegiance to King George.

CAN'T FOOL DIAMOND DEALER

Men Who Handle Precious Stones
Have Many Ways of Detecting
Those Which Are "Fakes."

For the reason that the traffic in imitation precious stones is growing, diamond merchants nowadays are obliged to devote more time than formerly to the detection of fakes. The experienced dealer can often tell a faked stone at a glance.

Once suspicion falls on a stone it is subjected to various tests. For example, the gem may be placed in water, and watched to see if it loses its brilliancy. If this happens, the stone is discarded at once as being false.

Another water test consists in placing a drop of water on the stone. The water globule is then touched lightly with the point of a pencil. If the globule breaks the stone is a fake.

Sometimes a black dot is made on a piece of white paper, and the diamond held in front of it. If the stone is an imitation the dot appears blurred.

The hardness of a stone is another deciding factor. A real diamond can be filed with the hardest instrument without being scratched. A faked stone will crack and probably break up under the process.

British Museum Readers.

Charge for admission to the British museum in Bloomsbury, London, does not at present include the famous reading room, which is alleged to possess the largest done in the world. Many professional researchers earn precarious livelihoods in this splendidly appointed library. According to the Manchester Guardian, an expert reader was recently offered £40 to summarize a Latin life of one of the popes. He demanded £80, but some one else did the work for five guineas (about \$25).

One man copied all the old prize fights for about 35 cents per 1,000 words, and it recently came out in evidence that a retired clergyman translated Italian stories for about 25 cents per 1,000 words. Innumerable readers search guides to horse racing, a Westminster city councillor used to work there with regularity, and several retired generals from the army are among regular attendants at the British museum reading room. It is stated that recently a Kiegle of the Ku Klux Klan asked for English law, with chapter and verse, as to right and left-hand flogging.

Wires Too Fine for Sight.

Tungsten, the metal from which modern electric filaments are made, can be drawn into wire so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye except when held against the sun. A pierced diamond serves as a die to spin this cobweb metal which, in spite of its almost impalpable fineness, is strong enough to bear up a pair of ordinary desk shears. Wire of this sort is used chiefly as fuse in delicate electrical experiments, where the least excess of current would destroy intricate and costly apparatus.

Tungsten cannot be successfully bent and shaped cold. Because of this peculiarity, the cone-shaped filaments for certain types of lamps are made by winding the tungsten wire around a slender steel mandrel, or core, and after fixing it with heat, dissolving away the steel, leaving the shaped filament as it appears in the finished lamp.

Swinburne.

What will time, the great decider of men's labor and fame, eventually say of him? We are too near him to judge with any certainty how he will appear to those who look back to him as he looked back to Coleridge and Shelley. But it is hard to believe that any change of the perspective will dim the brightness of his lyric achievement. He was prodigal of his music, that new music he had taught the old tongue; over-prodigious at times, seeing that verse may run once too often in the triple-tilt of his magical cadences. But he has left English poetry reinforced at point after point.—Ernest Rhys.

Pleasant Old Age.

What blessings are these—that the soul having served its time, so to speak, in the campaigns of desire and ambition, rivalry and hatred, and all the passions, should live in its own thoughts and, as the expression goes, should dwell apart. Indeed, if it has in store any of what I may call the food of study and philosophy, nothing can be pleasanter than an old age of leisure.—Rochester.

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NOT FOR SAKE OF ART.



In wearing sandals I think Prof. Herodotus Smith carries his classical pose too far.

"I heard him explain that his salary did not permit him to buy shoes."

AN INFORMER



His Mother—A little bird told me you've been naughty today.

Little Bobbie—Nix on that little bird stuff. You've been workin' the ouija board on me.

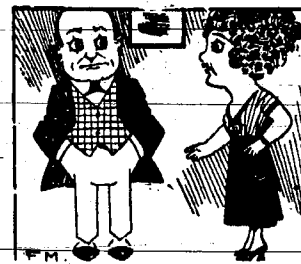
HE'S RIGHT



Wife—Can't we have a joint account?

Hubby—No, sir! I have no use for joints.

NOTHING GAINED



Mr. Longsuffer—I wish it was the style for women to wear simple cotton dresses.

His Wife—What's the use? When simple cotton dresses are in style they'll be frightfully expensive.

PA CHANGED HIS MIND



"This is going to hurt me more than it does you."

"You betcha it will when I tell me about that card game you was in last night when you said you was detained at the office."

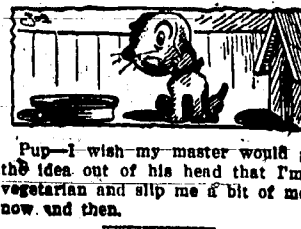
HOW IT WAS MADE



Collector—How long do you think this bill's going to run?

Slopay—I made it to run indefinitely since you ask.

A CANINE KICK



Pup—I wish my master would get the idea out of his head that I'm a vegetarian and slip me a bit of meat now and then.

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Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes, and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:—

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